

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Kingsport Procurement Manager at their offices at City Hall, 415 Broad Street, until 4:00 PM EST, Wednesday, April 20, 2022 and opened publicly at 415 Broad Street, Conference Room 436 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 4:00 PM EST.

TDOT PIN: 123325.00
Federal Project No.: STP-M-9108(48)
State Project No.: 82LPLM-F3-071

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves roadway and streetscape improvements along Main Street, between Clay Street and Sullivan Street. The project length is approximately 0.88 miles and includes pavement replacement, sidewalk replacement, curb and gutter, water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, landscaping site furnishings, underground power and communications and street lighting.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 6, 2022 at the City of Kingsport Engineering Conference Room, 130 Shelby Street, Kingsport, TN 37660.

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "Tennessee Code Annotated" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

The City of Kingsport hereby notifies all bidders that a 5.5% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Kingsport hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Kingsport is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. The City of Kingsport's Procurement Manager's telephone number is 423-229-9315.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, 130 Shelby Street, Kingsport, TN; 423-229-9475 after 9:00 AM EST on Monday, March 21, 2022 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Sunday, March 20, 2022.**